

## NEW TAMMANY FINANCE HEAD.

JAMES W. GERARD IN CHAIRMANSHIP CROKER HELD.

Finance Committee Has Actually Had Meetings Since He Became Chairman—Hunters That Money That Came in to Be Spent for the Organization.

James W. Gerard is now the chairman of the finance committee of Tammany Hall. He was elected a week ago, but his election became known only yesterday. Mr. Gerard succeeds Charles F. Murphy as head of this committee.

Heretofore this chairmanship has been carried by the leadership of Tammany Hall. Richard Croker held down the job for many years. When he went to England the first time John C. Sheehan succeeded him. When Croker returned he went back to his old place as head of the committee. As chairman he had charge of all the finances of the organization and he was never called on for an accounting. As a matter of fact the old committee seldom held a meeting. All its business was attended to by its chairman.

Two years ago, when Murphy became leader, he was elected chairman of this committee. From that time on the duties of the committee were changed considerably. It became more of a campaign committee. Murphy's duties as leader took up much of his time and he would give up the job. Mr. Gerard was his selection for the place.

"There is a great difference between the old finance committee and the new," said a Tammany leader yesterday. "The old one never met and was really only a committee in name. The chairman handled all the cash and didn't tell any one how much he got. This new committee is taking an active interest in the campaign and it is going to see that the money it receives is used for campaign purposes. There is no hiding anything from the president committee. Why, Gerard was only elected a week ago and the committee has met twice since then."

Although Murphy has given up the chairmanship he is still a member of the committee. The other members are Maurice Featherston, Ferdinand Levy, John B. McDonald, Guy Meyer, Randolph Longmire, Antonio Zanca, B. H. Hader, Abraham Elzinger, Edward M. Knox, Bernard Naughton, Charles A. Stadler, John C. Heintz, Adolph Hupfel and Louis M. Ebling.

Mr. Gerard is a lawyer and a member of the firm of Bowers & Sands. He is the third of that name in the city of New York.

## BOTH SIDES SURE OF VICTORY.

McLaughlin and McCarren Forces to Caucus Today for Tomorrow's Fight.

The fight to a finish booked for tomorrow night at the meeting of the county committee between Hugh McLaughlin and Senator Patrick Henry McCarren for control of the organization has split the Assembly district into two rival camps of nearly equal strength. A few days ago Senator McCarren, as the champion of party regularity, seemed to have the Willoughby Street managers on the run, but just as soon as Mr. McLaughlin realized that it was not so much the endorsement of Grout and Fornes as the continuance of his own leadership that was involved, there was a sudden shift in the situation. There was no certainty last night that Senator McCarren would be able to carry out his program.

The numerical strength of the committee is 310, but the actual membership is now less, owing to the death of John J. Flannery, whose success has not yet been elected. It will therefore require just 185 votes to secure the adoption of any resolution, but it is not believed that the vote will be so close. Yesterday the Willoughby Street managers claimed 185 votes at least, and that McCarren could not depend on more than 108, leaving 18 doubtful. McCarren said that he could win by a safe margin.

James Shilin, therefore, has been working to destroy our political autonomy, so as to make us simply an annex of Tammany.

Each side is to hold a caucus to-day and decide upon a plan of battle for tomorrow night. The fight will be on just as soon as the proposition to endorse Grout and Fornes shall be presented.

## WHERE JEROME WILL TALK.

More Than Thirty Speeches to Be Made This Next Fortnight.

District Attorney Jerome, in his stump speaking for the remainder of this month, will make more than thirty speeches. His tour, which was arranged by John A. Henratty, his campaign manager two years ago, covers every part of the city, but Mr. Jerome will not speak in any hall more than once. The schedule covering this week and next week is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 20.—Four meetings in Brooklyn: 10th street, 20th street, 30th street, 40th street.

Wednesday, Oct. 21.—Great Central Hall, 90 Clinton street; Progress Assembly Rooms, 25 Avenue A; Fusion Democratic mass meeting, Cooper Union.

Thursday, Oct. 22.—Grand Central Hall, 100 Broadway; 20th street; 30th street; 40th street; 50th street.

Friday, Oct. 23.—Old Homestead, Ninetieth street and Third Avenue; Washington Hall, 100th street and Avenue C.

Saturday, Oct. 24.—Grand Central Palace, 200 Broadway; 20th street; 30th street; 40th street; 50th street.

Sunday, Oct. 25.—Brooklyn Academy of Music, 10th street and Avenue C; 20th street; 30th street; 40th street; 50th street.

Monday, Oct. 26.—Wendell's Assembly Rooms, 10th street and Avenue C; 20th street; 30th street; 40th street; 50th street.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.—Central Congregational Church, 10th street and Avenue C; 20th street; 30th street; 40th street; 50th street.

Wednesday, Oct. 28.—Central Congregational Church, 10th street and Avenue C; 20th street; 30th street; 40th street; 50th street.

## TRUTH ABOUT THE CANAL.

15 State Senators Who Voted Against the Grab Told It Thus.

The fifteen Republican Senators who voted against Gov. Odell's proposed \$101,000,000 canal grab issued on May 23 a statement giving their reasons for opposing the project.

They declared the proposition to be economically unsound, not only for the whole State, but for any part of it.

They pointed out that, while the canal trade was a great factor in 1860 in the prosperity of New York city and Buffalo, these cities have grown so enormously that the comparatively small increase in the canal tonnage makes the trade of little importance to them.

The growth of these cities, they added, has not been dependent on the canal nor checked by the decadence of the canal.

These are the Republican Senators who issued this truthful statement:

John Raines, James B. McEwan, Elton R. Brown, Albert T. Fancher, E. R. Lewis, Frank J. LeFevre, John P. Allis, George R. Malby, Henry S. Ambler, F. D. Sherwood, Wm. W. Armstrong, Edwin C. Stewart, William D. Barnes, Benjamin M. Wilcox.

VOTE NO on the proposed Odell machine grab!

## AN INQUISITIVE GREAT OAK.

Reports That August Belmont Told Him He Was Impertinent.

Those who went to the noonday meeting of the Acorns, at 501 Broadway, yesterday, were entertained with a report of a call Joseph Johnson, Jr., the Great Oak, paid to August Belmont, president of the Interborough company.

Mr. Johnson said he went to Mr. Belmont's office yesterday morning to ask him if it was true that Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan had been there the day before to collect a subscription to the Tammany campaign fund.

"I took it upon myself to hear the great traction lion in his den," said Mr. Johnson to his audience. "He men me the railing in the outer office. I did not have the honor of a private interview as Sullivan had. I asked Mr. Belmont if he had ever heard of the Oak of the Acorns."

"He asked me what it was," I told him. "It was an element in fusion. Again Mr. Belmont asked 'What's that?' I told him it was an organization working for the election of Mayor Low."

"Why do you come to me?" he asked. "I live and vote in Hempstead, L. I. What right have you to ask my politics?"

Mr. Johnson said that he explained, "I came here to ask you not where you vote, but if you are neutral in this campaign."

"Young man, I regard that as a piece of impertinence," said Mr. Belmont. "I can't help that, Mr. Belmont," Johnson reported himself as saying. "I came here to ask you if you said to Tim Sullivan that you would make a contribution to Tammany."

"That is a piece of infernal impertinence," said Mr. Belmont. "If this is a veiled threat of fusion against me, I will see Mayor Low and the leaders."

## LIQUOR MEN A-SLEUTHING.

Say They've Found a Bad Man From Connecticut Registered Here.

According to the indiscreet typewriter machines on the liquor dealers' campaign headquarters, the United Liberty League has discovered 24,000 non-residents who are registered to vote in Manhattan. These are men who do business in New York, and are registered to vote in their place of business, the press agent says. He tells with great detail how the detectives of the Liberty League tracked down some of these prospective felons.

"One man who has a large business near Frankfort street and lives in Connecticut registered from a West Side apartment house," he writes. "An investigation disclosed that he had been there occasionally, and a woman who claims to be his wife reports him as a commercial traveler. The woman is a peroxide blonde of aristocratic bearing, and very emphatic in her manner of making statements."

The statement winds up with a promise of many challenges on election day, and perhaps that he would give up the fight and vote the fusion ticket. "The Moral: If you're leading a double life, don't vote for Low."

## MUST HAVE THE NEGRO VOTE.

Southern Republican Says It Would Be Suicidal to Throw It Away.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The Hon. James J. Jeffers, Collector of Customs for the port of Memphis, in a statement given out here, takes the position that the Republican party is dependent for success in Tennessee on the negro vote. He says:

"Any move to eliminate the negro from Republican politics in Memphis, in Tennessee, or in the United States, is not only absurd, but it is not indorsed by the National Republican Committee. If the Republican party is going to attempt to cut the negro in the approaching campaign it will be suicidal. When a man is in business he wants to do it when he is in politics he wants votes. There's nothing else to it."

Mr. Jeffers is the first well known Republican in the State to take this attitude.

## Fusion Ballies in Brooklyn.

The managers of the fusion cause have planned for the inauguration of a rousing campaign in Brooklyn this week, beginning with a series of meetings on Tuesday night.

Mr. Jerome as the chief speaker and attraction. The fusionists will meet in four halls in widely divided sections of the borough, having Mr. Jerome as the speaker at each. He will speak first at the Clermont Avenue Rink, then in Congress Hall, Atlantic and Vermont avenues, East New York; then in Metropolitan Hall, 30th street and Avenue C; then in the Brownsville, and last in Turn Hall, Sixteenth street, near Fifth avenue, South Brooklyn.

## Cutting in the Gashouse District.

R. Fulton Cutting will open his campaign for Alderman of the Eighteenth district at an open air meeting at Twenty-fourth street and First Avenue to-morrow night. This is in the heart of Charles F. Murphy's home district, where his close friend, Alderman James Gaffney, is standing for re-election. Mr. Cutting is likely to attract a large and more or less responsive audience.

## Vacancies on Tammany Ballot Filled.

The Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth districts' Tammany nominations for Assembly, which were left vacant by the withdrawal of Myron Sulzberger and George Schwegler, were filled yesterday by the nomination of Emanuel S. Kahn for the Twenty-sixth and Charles Leopold for the Twenty-eighth.

## Gives Up Devery for Fusion.

John Schlitz, Jr., the Eastern District undertaker, who announced recently that he was a candidate for Sheriff of Kings county on the Devery ticket, declared yesterday that he would give up the fight and vote the fusion ticket. He said that he had consented to run only because his father was an old friend of Devery. The petition for placing his name on the ballot has been abandoned.

## M'CLELLAN AND GROUT IN AUTOS.

WILL FLY AROUND THE BOROUGH MAKING SPEECHES.

Seven Speeches a Night Is McCellan's Maximum—Grout Has Done Eight, With Only a Hack—To Begin in Brooklyn on Monday—McCellan's Schedule.

Two high power automobiles have been engaged by Tammany to take candidates McCellan and Grout around on their speech-making trips this week. With the motor car as an adjunct to oratory, Col. McCellan plans to make as many as seven speeches in one night. He and Comptroller Grout talked over their tours at the Bartholdi yesterday afternoon. The Comptroller recalled that six years ago he made eight speeches in one night, the first at Greenpoint, and the last at Coney Island. The journeying was done in a hack. McCellan and Grout will speak at the same places many times this week, but Mr. Grout was ready yesterday to announce his programme for only Monday and Tuesday.

To-morrow night he will speak at Prospect Hall and Andrew Jackson Hall in Brooklyn, on Tuesday night he will go to Washington Hall at Amsterdam avenue and 107th street.

"Over in Brooklyn, of course, everything dates from after Monday night," said Comptroller Grout with a laughing reference to the meeting of the Kings county committee on that night, which is to decide whether the organization shall stand for or against Grout and Fornes.

Col. McCellan gave out his programme for the week as follows:

Monday—7:30 P. M., Fair Church of Epiphany; Andrew Jackson Club, 800 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn; Prospect Hall, Brooklyn; Long Island City; Tuesday—Not yet fixed.

Wednesday—Old Homestead, Third Avenue; Thursday—Campbell Music Hall, 8 P. M.; Cecilia Hall, Brooklyn, 8 P. M.; Schenck Hall, Brooklyn; Bedford Hall, Brooklyn.

Friday—Harlem Casino, New York; Weeden's Hall, Jamaica; Saturday—Crosby Institute; Trades Union meeting.

Sunday, Oct. 26.—Church fair, 354 East Twenty-ninth street; Grand Central Palace, Manhattan; Validation Hall, Tremont and Van Brunt streets, Brooklyn.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.—Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Union Square, Brooklyn; 17th street and Franklin avenue, 7:30 P. M.; 8:15, President Hayes's meeting, Bronx; Cooper Institute, New York; 8:30, P. M., 20th street, Brooklyn; 8:45, P. M., 20th street, Brooklyn; 9:00, P. M., 20th street, Brooklyn.

## MAKES TREED A FLY SPEECH.

Arms Up to the Shoulder in the \$101,000,000 Canal Grab.

George R. Malby, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate in opposing Gov. Odell's \$101,000,000 canal scheme, which is to confront you on Tuesday, Nov. 3, said:

"I am led to wonder whether there are people behind this proposition as there were behind the \$9,000,000 proposition, who succeeded in not only getting their fingers into the Treasury, but their whole arms clear to the shoulder; and we haven't got through paying the debt yet."

This, from a Republican Senator to a Republican Governor! Smash the grab that makes Tweed look like thirty cents!

## WHERE WERE THE C. U. WORKERS?

President Bruce Couldn't Find Any Getting Out the Registration.

By telephone President Bruce of the City Hall and accommodation him. He was called to the Bellevue psychopathic ward to await his return to Middletown.

"Not one," was the reply. "This was a bit of a surprise to the president of the county committee. He kept on asking the question as the different districts reported and the answer was always the same. Thinking something wrong had happened Mr. Bruce called up Mr. Fulton Cutting and told him to talk to him."

He was told that Mr. Cutting had gone to Tuxedo to stay over Sunday. Mr. Cutting's chief clerk, Mr. Murphy, was called to the phone by Mr. Bruce and told him why the Citizens' Union workers weren't out.

"All our men are out," said Mr. Murphy. "They are doing good work in the streets. Perhaps they are," said Mr. Bruce. "But I don't see a trace of them. If you will tell me one election district where you have a man working to get out the registration, I'll verify it right away and send you an apology."

The Citizens' Union did not furnish the information Mr. Bruce wanted; Mr. Bruce didn't have to apologize.

## REGISTRATION ARRESTS.

One Young Man Taken in Because He Wasn't Quick at Remembering His Age.

Two men were arrested before Magistrate Mayo in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday charged with illegal registration in the Twelfth election district of the Third assembly district.

Charles Thomas, who says that he is 22 years old and lives at 100 Bleeker street, was arrested because he became confused in regard to his age. He was charged with attempting to register by holding a card yet yet age and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination next Tuesday.

Frank J. Rose, 28 years old, who has lived at the Mills Hotel for only a few days, was taken in by his own statement, and came there from Brooklyn, was charged with attempting to register when he has not lived for four months in the county. He was also held in \$1,000 bail.

Both men were arrested by Policeman William Mahon of the Mercer street station on the complaint of George A. Belmont of 1489 Broadway.

## C. W. WANTS \$45,000.

Only a Few Hundreds Left in His Campaign Chest.

R. Fulton Cutting said yesterday morning that all of the Citizens' Union's campaign fund was gone, but a few hundred dollars and that \$45,000 was actually needed to run the campaign to the close. In fact he said \$75,000 more ought to be spent, but the lowest estimate was \$45,000.

"It is the number of subscribers that bothers me," said Mr. Cutting. "We have not nearly as many as we had in 1901. We have done a vast amount of personal work in the matter of raising funds. The difficulty is that the work requires so much personal appeal. We must have lots more contributions, big ones and little ones."

"Some subscriptions have come in from out of town. A. C. Richardson of 44 Day's Park, Buffalo, a tireless worker for ballot reform, sent in a check with a letter in which he said: 'I would gladly multiply it by ten if I could afford to do so, for there is no better way to serve one's country than by helping to put down that unspeakable body of thugs and brigands which is known as Tammany Hall and which only masquerades under the name of the Democratic party.'"

Goddard Letter Seems to Announce Tammany. Tammany is making campaign material of a letter sent out by Capt. Norton Goddard, who recently resigned the Republican leadership of the Twentieth district for the reason, he said, that he might be non-partisan in this campaign. Goddard writes that he cannot raise enough money in the district because it is poor, so he is trying to get \$1,000 outside the district. He is asking a subscription of \$500, and says he can spend all the money "effectively."

## The Man Who Looks for Facts—

who demands whys and wherefores in matters of food and drink as in other things—was convinced long ago that

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## CANAL A STURDY BEGGAR.

Its Hand Always Out and Its Promises Always False.

If a man had been guilty of the shameful extravagances of the Erie Canal, if he had wasted the money of the State and left Grout and Fornes unfulfilled, if he had appointed his friends every time they tried to see him on his feet, there would be none left to-day to speak a word for him, no one to help him.

This canal, which has been the hero of deficit and lost during the whole progressive history of the State, with Gov. Odell as its spokesman, asks you on election day to squander \$101,000,000 more of your money on it; to be taxed rigorously for this political quackshot of corruption.

## HURT BY RUNAWAY CAR HORSE.

Driver Tumbled Off and a Woman Knocked Down in Ninety-fifth Street.

A horse attached to a hansom driven by Washington Livingston of 2218 Eighth avenue became frightened at an automobile at Ninety-fifth street and Central Park last night and dashed toward Columbus avenue. In the middle of the block the cab collided with another hansom driven by Dr. Austin of 111 Wood Wright Hospital and taken home.

The horse ran on, and at Columbus avenue knocked over Mrs. Clarence Smith of 171 West Ninety-fifth street. She was badly cut on the head and body. The horse was caught by Policeman Colgan of the West 100th street station before any more damage was done.

Mrs. Smith and Livingston were fixed up by Dr. Austin of 111 Wood Wright Hospital and taken home.

## BACK TO THE ASYLUM.

One of the State's Escaped Wards Goes to a Newspaper Office and Surrenders.

A man who said he was Patrick D. Barlow walked into a newspaper office on Park Row yesterday afternoon and asked to see the editor. To an assistant editor who talked with him, Barlow announced that he had escaped from the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane last Tuesday and he wanted to be apprehended.

Policeman Burke went over from the City Hall and accompanied him. He was taken to the Bellevue psychopathic ward to await his return to Middletown.

## AUTOS MUST BE LOCKED UP.

The Decision of a Paris Court Which Awarded Damages Against an American.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A recent decision of the Paris courts, according to a report received at the State Department, places automobiles in practically the same category as lions, tigers or other wild animals, as far as the Paris laws are concerned. The decision resulted from a suit for damages brought against an American, a resident of Philadelphia, who was making a tour of France in his automobile.

He had reached Paris when he was called to Brussels by urgent business, leaving his touring car in an automobile storage house. One evening during his absence, his chauffeur, wishing to take some of his friends to the Bois de Boulogne, obtained the machine and started on a trip through the parks. On the way they knocked down and ran over a Frenchman, injuring him badly.

The owner brought suit for damages, and when the owner returned to Paris, he found his car in the hands of the police.

When the case came up for trial the Philadelphia declined any responsibility for the damages sustained, as he had left his machine in the custody of the garage company, and the chauffeur had no authority whatever to take it out.

The judge, however, decided against the American. Even conceding, he said, that the touring car was in charge of the chauffeur, the chauffeur had no authority to take it out, yet, as the owner had not so locked or fastened it that it could not be used, he was responsible for the damages caused. He, therefore, awarded the full amount asked, 1,500 francs (about \$300).

## SENATOR MORGAN TALKS CANAL.

He Has a Long Conference With Secretary Hay on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, the most strenuous advocate in Congress of the Nicaragua as opposed to the Panama route for an interoceanic canal, had a long talk with Secretary Hay to-day over the situation produced by the action of the Colombian Congress in rejecting the Panama Canal treaty. Mr. Morgan holds that under the Canal law the Government must make treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. There are no indications, however, that the President and Secretary Hay are willing yet to begin treaty negotiations with those countries.

## Deaths Among Troops in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Adjutant-General has received the following weekly report of deaths among troops in the Philippines:

Cholera—William D. Allen, Company E, Thirtieth Infantry, Oct. 4.

Gunshot Wound, Accidental—Morris A. Clarke, Troop K, Fifteenth Cavalry, Sept. 25.

Gunshot Wound, Accidental—Major G. Bradburn, Company L, Twenty-third Infantry, Oct. 8.

Gunshot Wound, Accidental—John E. Burke, Company E, Twenty-seventh Infantry, Oct. 10.

Suicide—Henry M. Berley, Company G, Fourth Infantry, Oct. 11.

Gunshot Wound, Accidental—Erick, Troop C, Fifteenth Cavalry, Sept. 29.

## BETTER PAY FOR ENLISTED MEN.

Gen. Funston Says They Are Underpaid—Fruits of the Uniform.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the military department of the Columbia, makes appeal in his annual report for better pay for enlisted men. He thinks privates should get \$18 a month in first enlistment, corporals \$30, sergeants \$45 and first sergeants \$60, which increases for length of service. "If these men are not worth these rates of pay," he says, "they are not worth anything."

The trouble with the army, Gen. Funston thinks, is that there is not enough encouragement to induce the right sort of man to enlist. "There is no disguising the fact," he says, "that recruits are obtained with difficulty, and that the most of them are not of satisfactory quality. Very few men reenlist after the expiration of their terms of service, while the number of desertions and of dishonorable discharges is phenomenal. To get and keep a good class of men there must be a radical increase in the pay of the rank and file. The wonder is, not that so few men enlist, and that so small a percentage of them reenlist after three years, but that we obtain and keep so many really good men as we do."

Gen. Funston recommends the abolition of the chaplain and equisets for general officers. "The former is hideous, the latter heavy and gaudy," he asserts. He also takes a shot at the robbin'-egg blue trimmings of the new infantry uniform, which, he says, fade and discolor readily.

## THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Increase of \$20,840,308 Over the Current Year, Mostly Due to New Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The increase of \$20,840,308 in the naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, over the appropriation for the current year, is due mainly to a large additional amount for continuing the construction of war vessels already authorized, for the armor and armament of these vessels, for continuing work on the new buildings at the Naval Academy, for public works at navy yards and stations, including dry docks and the fitting up of the new naval stations in Cuba, and for the greater amount of coal needed to run the rapidly increasing fleet.

For continuing the work of building vessels authorized, \$23,826,800, an increase of \$8,801,228 over the appropriation for the current year, is added. The order shows an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for the Naval Academy buildings, \$1,000,000 for the new ironclad, for public works, \$1,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000, an appropriation of \$6,441,200 for coal and other items under the Bureau of Equipment, \$1,497,908, an increase of \$1,044,300, and for the rest of the navy, \$19,824,000, an increase of \$2,117,904 over the current appropriation.

## PRIVATE DOWD ACQUITTED.

Gen. Chaffee Says He Was Justified in Shooting a Civilian at Pittsburgh Arsenal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The War Department has received copies of an order issued by Gen. Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, in the case of Private John Dowd of the Ninth Infantry, who was tried for shooting and killing William Crowley, a civilian at the Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, on Sept. 10.

Dowd was on duty as a sentinel and Crowley, who was suspected of making an attempt to steal at the arsenal, dashed toward the guard post and fired at Dowd. Dowd fired the fatal shot. The order shows that Dowd was acquitted. In approving the court's action, Gen. Chaffee says that an examination of the evidence confirms his opinion that Dowd's action was justifiable.

## Secretary Hay Beats the Record in Signing Passports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The consular bureau of the State Department has prepared a statement showing that Secretary Hay has issued more passports than any of his predecessors in the office of Secretary of State. In his five years of service, 9,023 passports have been signed by him.

Hamilton Fish, who served eight years, was next with 52,450 passports to his credit, while William H. Seward, who also served eight years, was third with 40,618. These passports were all issued to American citizens going abroad.

## Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The dispatch boat Dolphin has arrived at Washington and the tug Nina at New York.

The collier Hannibal has sailed from New London for Lambert's Point, the collier Leonidas from New York for Norfolk and the cruiser Buffalo from Hampton Roads for Boston.

## Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Capt. J